

lovingly support the men and women of our Armed Forces.

Mr. President, in every conflict following the Korean War, the B-52 bomber has delivered the most debilitating blows to our enemies. As demonstrated in Yugoslavia, the B-52 is still capable of delivering the initial strikes in a conflict with stand-off weapons, and then executing decisive strikes on fielded forces with a range of munitions.

The United States Air Force's plan to fly the B-52 bomber well into the next century is a tribute both to the aircraft and the innovative crews that continue to demonstrate the decisive capabilities of the aircraft. Most importantly, as long as the Air Force has men and women like those who serve in the 5th Bomb Wing, this nation sleeps well protected.●

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I would like to now, on behalf of the leadership, the majority leader, Senator LOTT, ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on the Executive Calendar:

Nos. 109 through 130, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, the Army, the Coast Guard, the Marine Corps, and the Navy.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the nominations be printed in the RECORD, that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations were considered and confirmed as follows:

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 1552 and 12203:

#### *To be brigadier general*

Col. Edward W. Rosenbaum (Retired), 0000

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

#### *To be major general*

John A. Bradley, 0000  
Gerald P. Fitzgerald, 0000  
Edward J. Mechenbier, 0000  
Allan R. Poulin, 0000  
Larry L. Twitchell, 0000

#### *To be brigadier general*

Thomas L. Carter, 0000  
Richard C. Collins, 0000  
John M. Fabry, 0000  
Hugh H. Forsythe, 0000  
Michael F. Gjede, 0000  
Leon A. Johnson, 0000  
Howard A. McMahan, 0000  
Douglas S. Metcalf, 0000  
Jose M. Portela, 0000

Peter K. Sullivan, 0000  
David H. Webb, 0000

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

#### *To be major general*

Archie J. Berberian II, 0000  
Verna D. Fairchild, 0000  
Daniel J. Gibson, 0000

#### *To be brigadier general*

George C. Allen II, 0000  
Roger E. Combs, 0000  
Michael A. Cushman, 0000  
Thomas N. Edmonds, 0000  
Jared P. Kennish, 0000  
Paul S. Kimmel, 0000  
Virgil W. Lloyd, 0000  
Alexander T. Mahon, 0000  
Marvin S. Mayes, 0000  
David E. McCutchin, 0000  
Calvin L. Moreland, 0000  
Mark R. Musick, 0000  
John D. Rice, 0000  
Robert O. Seifert, 0000  
Lawrence A. Sittig, 0000  
James M. Skiff, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

#### *To be lieutenant general*

Lt. Gen. William J. Begert, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

#### *To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Charles R. Holland, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

#### *To be lieutenant general*

Lt. Gen. Maxwell C. Bailey, 0000

#### IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C. section 624:

#### *To be major General*

Brig. Gen. Alan D. Johnson, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C. section 601:

#### *To be major general*

Maj. Gen. Donald L. Kerrick, 0000

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

#### *To be major general*

Brig. Gen. James M. Collins, Jr., 0000  
Brig. Gen. Robert W. Smith, III, 0000

#### *To be brigadier general*

Col. Dennis J. Laich, 0000  
Col. Robert B. Ostenberg, 0000  
Col. Ronald D. Silverman, 0000

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

#### *To be major General*

Robert E. Armbruster, Jr., 0000  
Joseph L. Bergantz, 0000  
William L. Bond, 0000  
Colby M. Broadwater, III, 0000

Richard A. Cody, 0000  
John M. Curran, 0000  
Dell L. Dailey, 0000  
John J. Deyermund, 0000  
Larry J. Dodgen, 0000  
James M. Dubik, 0000  
Richard A. Hack, 0000  
Russel L. Honore, 0000  
Roderick J. Isler, 0000  
Terry E. Juskowiak, 0000  
Geoffrey C. Lambert, 0000  
James J. Lovelace, Jr., 0000  
Wade H. McManus, Jr., 0000  
William H. Russ, 0000  
Walter L. Sharp, 0000  
Toney Stricklin, 0000  
John R. Vines, 0000  
Robert W. Wagner, 0000  
Craig B. Wheldon, 0000  
R. Steven Whitcomb, 0000  
Robert Wilson, 0000  
Joseph L. Yakovac, Jr., 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

#### *To be brigadier general, Chaplain Corps*

Col. David H. Hicks, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

#### *To be lieutenant general*

Lt. Gen. Thomas N. Burnette, Jr., 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

#### *To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Billy K. Solomon, 0000

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

#### *To be brigadier general*

Col. Harry B. Axson, Jr., 0000  
Col. Guy M. Bourn, 0000  
Col. Ronald L. Burgess, Jr., 0000  
Col. Remo Butler, 0000  
Col. William B. Caldwell, IV, 0000  
Col. Randal R. Catro, 0000  
Col. Stephen J. Curry, 0000  
Col. Robert L. Decker, 0000  
Col. Ann E. Dunwoody, 0000  
Col. William C. Feyk, 0000  
Col. Leslie L. Fuller, 0000  
Col. David F. Gross, 0000  
Col. Edward M. Harrington, 0000  
Col. Keith M. Huber, 0000  
Col. Galen B. Jackman, 0000  
Col. Jerome Johnson, 0000  
Col. Ronald L. Johnson, 0000  
Col. John F. Kimmons, 0000  
Col. William M. Lenaers, 0000  
Col. Timothy D. Livsey, 0000  
Col. James A. Marks, 0000  
Col. Michael R. Mazzucchi, 0000  
Col. Stanley A. McChrystal, 0000  
Col. David F. Melcher, 0000  
Col. Dennis C. Moran, 0000  
Col. Roger Nadeau, 0000  
Col. Craig A. Peterson, 0000  
Col. James H. Pillsbury, 0000  
Col. Gregory J. Premo, 0000  
Col. Kenneth J. Quinlan, Jr., 0000  
Col. Fred D. Robinson, Jr., 0000  
Col. James E. Simmons, 0000  
Col. Stephen M. Speakes, 0000  
Col. Edgar E. Stanton, III, 0000  
Col. Randal M. Tieszen, 0000  
Col. Bennie E. Williams, 0000  
Col. John A. Yingling, 0000

#### IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to

the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Lt. Gen. Carlton W. Fulford, Jr., 0000  
IN THE NAVY

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Capt. David J. Antanitus, 0000  
Capt. Dale E. Baugh, 0000  
Capt. Richard E. Brooks, 0000  
Capt. Evan M. Chanik, Jr., 0000  
Capt. Barry M. Costello, 0000  
Capt. Kirkland H. Donald, 0000  
Capt. Dennis M. Dwyer, 0000  
Capt. Mark J. Edwards, 0000  
Capt. Bruce B. Engelhardt, 0000  
Capt. Tom S. Fellin, 0000  
Capt. James B. Godwin, III, 0000  
Capt. Charles H. Johnston, Jr., 0000  
Capt. John M. Kelly, 0000  
Capt. Steven A. Kunkle, 0000  
Capt. Willie C. Marsh, 0000  
Capt. George E. Mayer, 0000  
Capt. John G. Morgan, Jr., 0000  
Capt. Dennis G. Morral, 0000  
Capt. Eric T. Olson, 0000  
Capt. James J. Quinn, 0000  
Capt. Ann E. Rondeau, 0000  
Capt. Frederick R. Ruehe, 0000  
Capt. Lindell G. Rutherford, 0000  
Capt. John D. Stuffbeem, 0000  
Capt. William D. Sullivan, 0000  
Capt. Gerald L. Talbot, Jr., 0000  
Capt. Hamlin B. Tallent, 0000  
Capt. Richard P. Terpstra, 0000  
Capt. Thomas J. Wilson, III, 0000  
Capt. James M. Zortman, 0000

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

*To be rear admiral*

Rear Adm. (lh) Raymond A. Archer, III, 0000  
Rear Adm. (lh) Justin D. McCarthy, 0000

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Naval Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Capt. Darold F. Bigger, 0000  
Capt. Fenton F. Priest, III, 0000

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Capt. Donald C. Arthur, Jr., 0000  
Capt. Linda J. Bird, 0000  
Capt. Michael K. Loose, 0000  
Capt. Richard A. Mayo, 0000  
Capt. Joseph P. Vanlandingham, Jr., 0000

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Naval Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Capt. Robert M. Clark, 0000  
Capt. Mark M. Hazara, 0000  
Capt. John R. Hines, Jr., 0000  
Capt. James Manzelmann, Jr., 0000  
Capt. Noel G. Preston, 0000  
Capt. Howard K. Unruh, Jr., 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be admiral*

Vice Adm. Vernon E. Clark, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade

indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be admiral*

Vice Adm. Thomas B. Fargo, 0000

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S  
DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE, ARMY, COAST GUARD,  
MARINE CORPS, NAVY

Air Force nominations beginning \*Raam R. Aalgaard, and ending Steven R. Zwicker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of May 26, 1999.

Army nominations beginning with Michael R. Collyer, and ending Renee M. Ponce, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of May 19, 1999.

Army nomination of Michael L. McGinnis, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of June 7, 1999.

Coast Guard nomination of James W. Seeman, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of May 12, 1999.

Marine Corps nomination of Loston E. Carter, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of June 7, 1999.

Marine Corps nomination of Jack A. Maberry, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of June 7, 1999.

Navy nominations beginning Sylvester P. Abramowicz, Jr., and ending Shelley W.S. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of April 21, 1999.

Navy nominations beginning Bruce A. Abbott, and ending Bertrand L. Zeller, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of April 21, 1999.

Navy nominations beginning Thomas Abernathy, and ending Paul M. Ziegler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of April 21, 1999.

Navy nominations beginning Sevak Adamian, and ending John E. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of May 12, 1999.

Navy nomination of Theodore H. Brown, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of May 19, 1999.

Navy nominations beginning Richard W. Bauer, and ending Derek K. Webster, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of May 26, 1999.

Navy nominations beginning Robert A. Yourek, and ending Lorenzo D. Brown, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of May 26, 1999.

Navy nominations beginning Douglas G. Maccree, and ending Mladen K. Vranjican, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of May 26, 1999.

Navy nomination of James N. Frame, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of June 7, 1999.

Navy nominations beginning Nils S. Erikson, and ending Edward C. Ziegler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of June 7, 1999.

Navy nominations beginning Thor D. Aakre, and ending Mary M. Zurowski, which nominations were received by the Senate and

appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of June 7, 1999.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now return to legislative session.

ORDER FOR BILL TO BE  
PRINTED—S. 886

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, also on behalf of the majority leader, I ask unanimous consent that S. 886, the State Department authorization bill, be printed as passed by the Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

THE RETIREMENT OF RON  
KAVULICK

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 131 submitted earlier by Senators LOTT and DASCHLE.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 131) relating to the retirement of Ron Kavulick.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, today, Ron Kavulick, who has faithfully served the United States Senate for 20 years, will officially retire from the Senate family.

It took Ron Kavulick a while to get to the Senate. He worked first as an official court reporter for the office of The Judge Advocate General, United States Air Force, and later, as an official reporter in the White House—serving Presidents Nixon and Johnson. When he finally got to us, as an Official Reporter of Senate Debates, he advanced quickly, ultimately serving as Chief Reporter.

As Chief Reporter, Ron oversaw the preparation and editing of the proceedings of the Senate for publication in the Congressional Record. His greatest challenge, perhaps, was the impeachment trial of the President, where Ron's institutional memory and experience were called upon throughout the lengthy proceedings. It's all too easy for us to assume that capable and dedicated Senate employees, like Ron, will always be here providing abiding support and quiet efficiency.

Thomas Carlyle argued that history is the sum of the work of outstanding individuals. If so, then Ron Kavulick has contributed much to our Senate history. His support to me and my staff will always be remembered. I commend Ron for his dedicated service, and wish him and his wife, Pat, many years of health and happiness in retirement.

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, today we honor 20 years of service to the Senate by its Chief Reporter, Ron Kavulick. For 16 years, beginning in 1979, Ron